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SUBJECT: MODE: DECISIONS ON COM REDUCTION PROPOSALS

REF: STATE 87890, 77 LONDON 15098, AND 18798

1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED WITH DATT REDUCTIONS IN DAO OFFICE. WE ARE IN AGREEMENT ON PERSONNEL LISTED IN STATE 87890. WE ASSUME AND RECOMMEND THAT DEPARTURES COINCIDE WITH THE END OF THEIR NORMAL TOURS OF DUTY. EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT LIMITATION ON ASSIGNMENT OF PERSONNEL TO REPLACE UNAFFECTED DAO PERSONNEL BE LIFTED (LONDON 16906) IMMEDIATELY. EMBASSY NEEDS TO ENSURE CONTINUITY IN

RESIDUAL DAO FUNCTIONS NOT AFFECTED BY REDUCTIONS.

- 2. PROPOSED REDUCTION OF ONE AMERICAN POSITION FROM DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PRESENCE SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED. AS STATED PREVIOUSLY NUMBER OF STAFF IN AGRICULTURE OFFICE COULD BE REDUCED WITHOUT ADVERSELY AFFECTING U.S. FOOD EXPORTS TO U.K.
- 3. THE RATIONALE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF AGRICULTURE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TRADE OFFICE WAS THAT IT WOULD BE MORE EFFICIENT THAN PRESENT EMBASSY OPERATION AND COULD RESULT IN REDUCTION OF AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYEES. IT WAS ON THIS BASIS THAT I CONCURRED IN THE PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH THIS TRADE OFFICE.

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